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AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

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TAGS: PINT, GW, PA

SUBJECT: GOPPEL VISIT TO PARAGUAY

REF: ASUNCION 4480

1. MINISTER PRESIDENT GOPPEL'S VISIT TO PARAGUAY NOVEMBER 9-12 WAS DOWNPLAYED LOCALLY AND WENT VIRTUALLY UNNOTICED. STATE CHANCERY MADE NO MENTION OF MATTER IN ITS BULLETIN.

2. GOPPEL IN CARRYING OUT VISIT TO PARAGUAY WAS ACTING ON BEHALF OF FRG IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESRAT. LAST SUMMER WHILE GOPPEL WAS STILL PRESIDENT OF BUNDESRAT, HE RECEIVED STROESSNER AND VISIT WAS A RETURN GESTURE.

3. IT IS VIEW OF LOCAL OBSERVERS THAT PRESIDENT HEINEMANN AND OTHER TOP BONN OFFICIALS WISHED TO AVOID HOSTING STROESSNER AND CAME UP WITH GOPPEL AS LIKELY CANDIDATE: HE WAS BUNDESRAT PRESIDENT; STROESSNER WAS VISITING BAVARIA IN ANY EVENT; AND AS A CONSERVATIVE GOPPEL MIGHT NOT BE AS SENSITIVE TO BEING ASSOCIATED WITH STROESSNER'S POLITICAL IMAGE. WITH VARIOUS LEFT WING GROUPS AND ELEMENTS IN THE SPD STILL VOCAL ABOUT ALLENDE AFFAIR IT WOULD APPEAR BONN WOULD BE RATHER HAPPY TO HAVE
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GOPPEL TAKE OVER IN THIS SITUATION. VALDES

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